



Womble

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WOBBLE BALL

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Snaggle

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MATERIALS

Scheepjes Catona

(100% Mercerised Cotton; 50g/125m)

Yarn A 402 Silver Grey x 1 ball

Yarn B 528 Silver Blue x 1 ball

Scheepjes Catona

(100% Mercerised Cotton; 25g/62.5m)

Yarn C 105 Bridal White x 1 ball

Scrap of black yarn for embroidered mouth

2.5 mm crochet hook

Stitch marker

Polyester stuffing

2 x 12mm black safety eyes

110mm diameter wobble ball

12cm length of elastic

GAUGE/TENSION

23 sts and 29 rounds to measure 10 x 10cm over dc using a 2.5mm hook

MEASUREMENTS

Height: 16cm (6¼in)

Width: 14cm (5½in)

GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

blo back loop(s) only: insert hook under back loop(s) only

ch-1 sp(s) chain 1 space(s): number denotes number of chains in chain space

ch(s) chain(s) or chain stitch(es)

flo front loop(s) only: insert hook under front

loop(s) only

rep(s) repeat(s)

RS right side

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

yoh yarn over hook

[] number of sts on a given round/row

(.....) x times/to end work instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

PATTERN NOTES

Pattern is worked using amigurumi method, working sts continuously in a spiral without closing each round with a ss. Mark first st of each round with a stitch marker, moving it up as you go. First ch-1 in Round 1 does not count as a st throughout.

Body is created with elasticated Inner Edge to house wobble ball. Body parts are made separately and stitched onto Body at end.

To change colour, work final st in previous colour

to last 2 loops on hook, yoh with new colour and draw through all loops in previous colour to complete the st. You can either fasten off the previous colour or leave yarn hanging on WS and pick it back up when you need to change back again to create the stripe pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

BODY

Alternate between Yarn A and B every 4 rounds to create a stripe pattern.

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 6dc into ring. [6 sts]

Round 2 2dc in each st around. [12 sts]

Round 3 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 sts]

Round 4 (1dc, 2dc in next st, 1dc) 6 times.

[24 sts]

Change to Yarn B, fasten off Yarn A.

Round 5 (3dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [30 sts]

Round 6 (2dc, 2dc in next st, 2dc) 6 times.

[36 sts]

UK TERMINOLOGY

dc double crochet

dc2tog double crochet 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: (insert hook in next st/space, yoh, pull up loop) twice, yoh, draw through all loops

tr treble crochet

US TERMINOLOGY

sc single crochet

sc2tog single crochet 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: (insert hook in next st/space, yoh, pull up loop) twice, yoh, draw through all loops

dc double crochet

Round 7 (5dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [42 sts]

Round 8 (3dc, 2dc in next st, 3dc) 6 times. [48 sts]

Change to Yarn A, fasten off Yarn B.

Continue in 4-round stripe pattern to end of section.

Round 9 1dc in each st around.

Round 10 (7dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [54 sts]

Round 11 (4dc, 2dc in next st, 4dc) 6 times. [60 sts]

Round 12 (9dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [66 sts]

Round 13 (5dc, 2dc in next st, 5dc) 6 times. [72 sts]

Round 14 1dc in each st around.

Round 15 (11dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [78 sts]

Rounds 16-32 1dc in each st around.

Round 33 1dc flo in each st around.

Round 34 1dc in each st around.

Round 35 (1dc, ch20) 78 times.

[78 dc, 78 ch-20 loops]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

BODY INNER EDGE

Using Yarn A, join yarn with ss blo to Round 32.

Round 33 (RS) 1dc blo in each st around. [78 sts]

Round 34 (RS) (3dc, ch1, skip 1 dc, 1dc, ch1, skip 1 dc) 13 times, ss to first dc to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

EYEBALL (MAKE 2)

Using Yarn C, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 6dc into ring. [6 sts]

Round 2 (RS) 2dc in each st around. [12 sts]

Round 3 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 sts]

Round 4 (1dc, 2dc in next st, 1dc) 6 times. [24 sts]

Rounds 5-9 1dc in each st around.

Round 10 (2dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [18 sts]

Attach safety eyes between Rounds 5 and 6. Stuff piece firmly.

Round 11 (1dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [12 sts]

Round 12 (Dc2tog) 6 times. [6 sts]

Fasten off, leaving 20cm tail to sew last 6 sts

closed.

Leave remaining tail hanging for assembly.

EYE SOCKETS (MAKE 2)

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 6dc into ring. [6 sts]

Round 2 2dc in each st around. [12 sts]

Round 3 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 sts]

Round 4 (1dc, 2dc in next st, 1dc) 6 times. [24 sts]

Rounds 5-9 1dc in each st around.

Round 10 (2dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [18 sts]

Fasten off, leaving 20cm tail for assembly.

SMALL HORN (MAKE 2)

Using Yarn C, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 6dc into ring. [6 sts]

Round 2 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [9 sts]

Rounds 3-4 1dc in each st around.

Round 5 (1dc, 2dc in next st, 1dc) 3 times. [12 sts]

Rounds 6-8 1dc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving 20cm tail for assembly.

LARGE HORN (MAKE 2)

Using Yarn C, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 6dc into ring. [6 sts]

Round 2 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [9 sts]

Rounds 3-4 1dc in each st around.

Round 5 (1dc, 2dc in next st, 1dc) 3 times. [12 sts]

Round 6-14 1dc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving 20cm tail for assembly.

PAW (MAKE 2)

Using Yarn B, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1, 6dc into ring. [6 sts]

Round 2 2dc in each st around. [12 sts]

Round 3 (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 sts]

Round 4 1dc blo in each st around.

Rounds 5-7 1dc in each st around.

Change to Yarn A, fasten off Yarn B.

Round 8 1dc in each st around.

Round 9 (2dc, dc2tog, 2dc) 3 times. [15 sts]

Round 10-11 1dc in each st around.

Change to Yarn B, fasten off Yarn A.

Round 12-14 1dc in each st around.

Round 15 (3dc, dc2tog) 3 times. [12 sts]

Change to Yarn A, fasten off Yarn B.

Stuff Paws lightly.

Round 16 Flatten opening and work through both layers: 6dc. [6 sts]

Fasten off, leaving 20cm tail for assembly.

ASSEMBLY

Using photo as guide, stitch Small Horn to centre of head. Stitch Large Horns diagonally behind Small Horn.

Insert Eyeballs into Eye Sockets, stitch together using yarn tail from Eyeball.

Stitch Eyes to either side of Horns with yarn tail from Eye Sockets.

Stitch Paws to either side of Body between Rounds 19 and 20, making sure to align stripes.

Using Yarn B, embroider nails on Paws.

Using scrap of black yarn, embroider mouth.

Weave 12cm length of elastic through spaces left from Round 34 of Body Inner Edge, tie both ends together with knot to secure.

TO FINISH

Weave in remaining ends. Place monster onto wobble ball.



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